

## Current Situation

- Federal Republic with weak economy because of wars
- South Sudan has most of the oil



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# Sudan

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## Location

- Its coordinates on the map are 15 N 30 E
- Sudan is in the Horn of Africa

## Type of Government

- A Federal Republic
- Came into power from a military coup in 1989
- Weak economy from wars

## Economic Indicators

- Oil to use cars
- Cut trees for more paper
- Cotton for money
- Trade suffers from tariff and non tariff barriers
- Petroleum and crude oil—chief exports of nation followed by cotton sesame
- More exports include livestock, gum Arabic, ground nuts, and sugar
- Imports: manufactured goods, transport equipment, medicine, and chemicals

## Cultural Aspects

- People enjoy music and games
- Clothing varies among people in different parts of Sudan
- More than 200 ethnic groups

## Brief History

- Gained independence from Britain in 1956
- Two civil wars erupted in 1972 and 1983
- July 9, 2011 South Sudan and Sudan split
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AFRICA

### POPULATION DENSITY

Persons per square kilometer

Uninhabited 0 2 10 39 193

Persons per square mile

0 5 25 100 500

• National Capital

0 500 1000 Kilometers

0 500 1000 Miles

Boundary representation is not necessarily authoritative

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